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The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat,

1. *Decides* to invite the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.

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